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SUBJECT: R/V KNORR CLEARANCE REQUEST, 15 FEB - 29 MAR
1978

1. R/V KNORR, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY THE WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OFF THE COAST OF PERU. THE RESEARCH IS A CONTINUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION (IDOE) PROGRAM IN COASTAL UPWELLING ECOSYSTEMS ANALYSIS (CUEA). IT INVOLVES A WIDE VARIETY OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND SEDIMENT SAMPLING AND ANALYSES FROM 1 TO 50 MILES OFFSHORE. BIO-ORGANIC GEOCHEMICAL STUDIES WILL BE PURSUED IN BOTH THE WATER COLUMN AND SEDIMENTS UNDERLYING THE UPWELLED WATERS OF PERU AND IN THE PERU CURRENT AS IT MOVES NORTHWESTERLY TOWARD THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.

2. DATA TO BE COLLECTED INCLUDES ORGANIC COMPOUNDS,
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CHLOROPHYLL, NUTRIENTS, ORGANIC CARBON, HYDROGRAPHIC, PROTEIN AND CALORIC CONTENT, MICROBIOMASS, PARTICULATE FLUX MEASUREMENTS, PLANKTON, AND BENTHIC ORGANISM SPECIES IDENTIFICATION. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED INCLUDES BOX CORES, WATER SAMPLES, PLANKTON TOWS, FLOATING AND MOORED SEDIMENT TRAPS, AND IN SITU PARTICULATE FILTER

PUMPS.

3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DR. ROBERT B. GAGOSIAN OF WHOI WITH A SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 24. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO PERUVIAN SCIENTISTS AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE INSTITUTO DE MAR DEL PERU MAY PROVIDE THE PARTICIPANTS. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED WITH THE GOP.

4. PORT CALLS ARE PLANNED AS FOLLOWS:

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA - 15 FEB
CALLAO, PERU - 13-17 MARCH
CALLAO, PERU - 29 MARCH - 2 APRIL

THUS THE RESEARCH IS DIVIDED INTO TWO LEGS, FROM 17 FEB - 13 MARCH AND FROM 17 - 29 MARCH. SHIP'S AGENTS WILL ARRANGE THE PORT CALLS. A SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING POUCHED.

5. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS EMERSON H. HILLER WITH A CREW OF 25. KNORR IS 1806 GROSS TONS, 245 FT. LONG, AND HAS A 16 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS KCEJ AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR R/V KNORR TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PERUVIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND ON PERUVIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DURING PERIOD 15 FEB - 29 MARCH 1978. VANCE

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